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Dear Mr. Pinto:

Thanks for your letter. The answers to your questions are as follows:

1. The $970.00 does not cover all the monies due me. In addition there is the expense account I mentioned, which I submitted by mail [illegible] the conference in New York. This account is dated February 23, 1942. I believe this letter is quoted in [illegible] New York. The letter from Mr. Chellas [illegible] this account is in the amount of $61.00 [illegible] I..." I have this expense account to make. It is in addition. There is a small story and a minute [illegible] I submitted and summarized in this same [illegible] made with Whiting on these [illegible] me that they considered a fair price and would [illegible] found the figure agreeable. Obviously, he has no intention of keeping this agreement either. So, I'll ask for $175.00, which I believe to be a fair figure for a three week trip to [illegible]

I didn't add these in the summary of those which I submitted to CLUCK and which CLUCK accepted because Marc suggested I keep it below a thousand dollars.

I drafted a reply telling him he'd hear from my lawyer. I haven't sent it to Marc, who was to be consulted before it was sent. I will be glad to make out a bill for this, if you want me to, or I will be glad to [illegible] not, etc.

Also, let me know if you want copies of the correspondence I referred to. I'll be glad to type it and send it to you.

Thank you very much for your efforts in my behalf.

With regard to the other questions, I'd prefer to do whatever you recommend. I feel you know best. As to the bond, let me know what it is and I guess I'll be able to arrange for it, if it becomes necessary.

Harold Weisberg

I have a very strong hunch that they will settle immediately, once they hear from you. They know damned well that they owe me that money and they know I could demand more for some of the work. They are playing games.

In this connection, I should point out that all the work except that on the Rohm and Haas matter was at a predetermined rate.

They also know that I have an agreement with them which, were I to keep them to it - and I have no such intention - could cost them $800 or $1000 more. The series of stories called "Your Government Reports" were my idea and mine. They are bound by the agreement of the former editor to take one of these a month from me, for no less than $100 each. I believe it was Marc who told me this was probably binding for a year.

Please let me know if there is any further information you want.

Very truly yours

Harold Weisberg